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SUBJECT: EC MEDITERRANEAN POLICY

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 1600

B. LUXEMBOURG 190

1. PAUL PETERS, GOL OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR EC AFFAIRS,
TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS GOVERNMENT COULD PROBABLY SUPPORT
TENTATIVE PROPOSALS ON PREFERENCES PUT FORTH BY US SIDE
AT MARCH 21-22 EC- US CONSULTATIONS.

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2. GOL MAS ALWAYS OPPOSED PRESSURING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT REVERSE PREFERENCES. THEREFORE, IT WOULD ONLY BE NATURAL FOR GOL TO AGREE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT ABSENCE OF REVERSE PREFERENCES WILL NOT REDUCE TRADE AND AID BENEFITS GRANTED TO THEM. PETERS EXPRESSED PERSONAL DISAPPOINTMENT THAT USG WOULD NOT GRANT GENERALIZED PREFERENCES TO LDC' S GRANTING EC REVERSE PREFERENCES BECAUSE THIS WAS ALSO PRESSURE. EMBOFF POINTED OUT DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND MORAL IMPERATIVES FOR US STRONG OPPOSITION TO REVERSE PREFERENCES. US WOULD NOT GRANT PREFERENTIAL ACCESS TO COUNTRIES DISCRIMINATING AGAINST US.

3. PETERS CAUTIONED THAT GOL IS PREOCCUPIED WITH FIGHT TO LOCATE EC MONETARY COOPERATIVE FUND IN LUXEMBOURG AND WOULD NOT TAKE ANY POSITION ON THIS QUESTION WHICH COULD ENDANGER SUPPORT FROM OTHER MEMBER STATES. GALANTO

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